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Two compete for six-bed ICF-MR facility in Mecklenburg County

RALEIGH – Two applicants have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a new six-bed intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF-MR) in Mecklenburg County.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 1 p.m. Dec. 17 in the Old Courtroom, on the 2nd floor of The Historical Courthouse at 300 North Main St., Monroe.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for a new six-bed ICF-MR facility in Mecklenburg County. The two applicants and a summary of their proposals follow:

- RHA Howell Care Centers proposes to construct a \$644,000 ICF-MR facility to be located at 6024 Lake Road in Charlotte.
- VOCA Corporation North Carolina d/b/a Community Alternatives - North Carolina 1 proposes to construct a \$516,000 ICF-MR facility to be located at 1200 Waycross Drive in Charlotte.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 1 at the following address:

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